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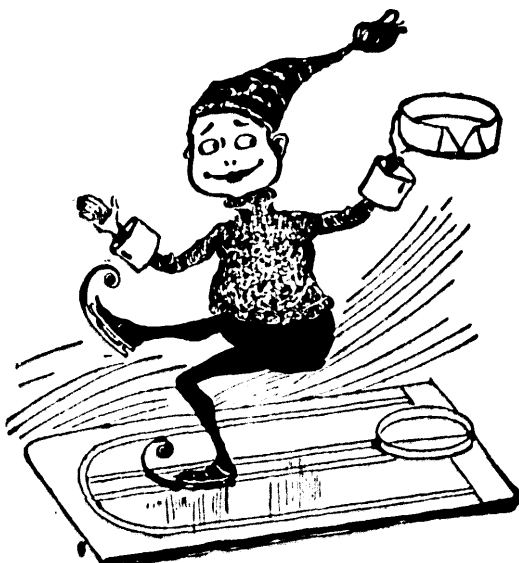
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## CRISIS SEEMS AT HAND

What Is Responsible for the Destruction of the Maine May Be Known Very Soon Now.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD COMPLETED.

Now in the Hands of Admiral Seward and May Start to Washington Today—What Will Be Done with It When It Reaches the Capital—Officials and Statesmen "Feel It in Their Bones" That the Spaniard Will Be Condemned—Needs of the Cuban Destitute Succinctly Announced.

Key West, Fla., March 22.—Judge Advocate Marx, of the court of inquiry, came ashore at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by an armed orderly from the Iowa, who carried a bulky package of official documents, which was handed over to Rear Admiral Seward. It is believed that the documents are the full findings of the court of inquiry. Lieutenant Commander Marx refused either to deny or confirm, but an officer from the Iowa said the documents were the long expected report on the Maine disaster. It is presumed that if these documents are the anxiously expected report they will start to Washington today in charge of Lieutenant Commander Marx.

#### When It Reaches Washington.

Washington, March 22.—The procedure in connection with the submission of the report of the Maine court of inquiry by the president to congress is now clearly outlined, and a cabinet officer yesterday explained the general line of action at present intended to be pursued upon receipt of the report, which is expected to reach Washington next Thursday. A copy of it will be laid before the Spanish government very early, and as soon as can be consistently done the report will be sent to congress and made public at the same time. The report to congress will be accompanied by a message from the president stating that after receiving the report the conclusions were laid before the Spanish government and appropriate action from that quarter asked. It is stated positively that no part of the report and no intimation of the findings has reached the executive authorities in Washington as yet.

**Anti-Spanish Opinion Holds the Fort.**  
At the same time is a noticeable fact that the current of official opinion is beginning to follow that of the unofficial opinion expressed so positively and persistently at Havana and Key West—that the cause of the explosion was external to the battleship. Officials high in the administration stated yesterday that while they were wholly without exact information as to the findings of the court of inquiry they found themselves sharing in the apparently intangible conviction that the cause of the explosion was not accidental. The opinions expressed by the Maine survivors who reached here last Saturday doubtless have contributed largely to this view in official circles.

#### "News" That Is Gray-Headed.

In this connection it is understood that one of the officers who arrived on Saturday stated—not as opinion, but as his personal observation on the night of the disaster—that there were two distinct explosions. The tendency of this is to support the theory of external cause as this is based on the idea that the first external explosion was followed by a second internal explosion. This is nothing new, however, for Lieutenant Blandin, who was on watch on the Maine that fatal night, stated that he heard two explosions. Intense interest in the report was manifested yesterday at the White House and at the state, war and navy departments. The president received a number of congressional leaders, among them being Speaker Reed, and Chairman Hitt, of the house committee on foreign affairs.

#### Speaker Reed Calls on McKinley.

The visit of Reed naturally attracted much attention, as he seldom leaves the congressional sphere to make calls on the executive branch, and it was naturally inferred that the purpose of his visit was to confer upon the Cuban situation and its future before congress, though neither he nor Hitt was communicative. Secretary Long also had an extended conference with the president, but so far as it could be learned it developed nothing additional relating to the Spanish question. The army and navy preparations are continuing without interruption, although they have now become so regular as to lapse into routine on a gigantic scale.

#### STATESMEN LOOK FOR ACTION.

Don't Know What It Will Be, but Feel It in Their Bones.

Washington, March 22.—The short session of the senate yesterday was quite unusual for the first working day of the week. That no one was prepared to go on with any pending measure was given as the explanation, but privately the opinion was stated by some of the senators that while the Cuban question remained in such suspense there was no desire to take up important legislation. The outlook as to Cuba was discussed among senators almost to the exclusion of other topics and the belief was quite decided that the administration is preparing to take a positive position within the next week.

Several senators made the prediction that the United States would intervene. Being pressed for a reason they stated that they had reached this conclusion after more or less conference with executive officers, but at the same time saying quite emphatically that they had no positive information on this point. Other senators thought the recognition of Cuban independence more probable than intervention. Almost all expressed the view that some action surely will follow the report of the Maine court of inquiry, regardless of its purport.

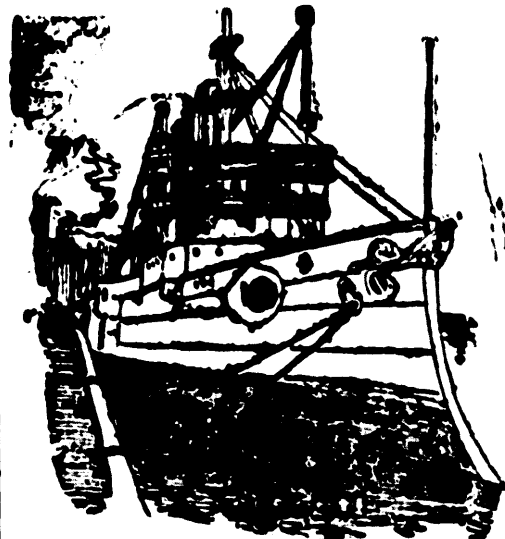
Wheeler of Alabama introduced in the house a resolution that "a joint com-

mission, consisting of seven members of the senate and seven members of the house, be created to consider the question of our relations with Spain growing out of the Cuban question; that such committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, to take evidence," etc., and that said committee "report with as little delay as possible the true conditions which prevail in Cuba; what portion of the Spanish debt is a burden upon revenues collected in the island, and the truth regarding the inhumanities and atrocities which have come to our knowledge through semi-official and other sources."

#### HE WAS DICTATOR OF CHILI.

The Heroic O'Higgins Whose Battleship Namesake We Want to Buy.

Washington, March 22.—A great deal of interest has been aroused among persons who are not familiar with Chilian history by the name of the Chilian battleship O'Higgins, the finest fighting vessel now available for purchase by the United States, Spain or any other country desiring to thus increase its navy. Chill is not anxious to sell, as she expects trouble with Argentina. Bernardo O'Higgins, the Chilian hero after whom the battleship



#### THE O'HIGGINS.

is named, led the Chilian forces during the years in which the country fought for and won independence from Spain.

He was president and dictator from 1816 until 1823. O'Higgins was the son of Ambrosia O'Higgins, Marquis de Osorno, a poor Irishman who went to South America to become a priest, but after a varied career finally rose to be viceroy of Chili under Spanish domination, and also became viceroy of Peru. The son organized a regiment as soon as the insurgents declared independence in Chili, in 1810. His selection as head of the army was made by a junta opposed to Carrera as dictator, but he demonstrated his bravery and military knowledge on many occasions.

Once, being deserted by the main part of his army, he cut his way through the Spanish lines, his 1,900 faithful followers being reduced to 200. By good generalship he achieved independence, but resigned as dictator in consequence of dissensions, and retired to Peru, where he died in 1846 at the age of 66 years.

#### WHAT IS NEEDED IN CUBA.

Regular, Weekly Food Supplies for the Famishing Reconcentrados.

New York, March 22.—Dr. Louis Klopsch, now in Cuba in charge of the American relief work, cables from Havana under date of March 21 to The Christian Herald: "The situation is simply this: Two hundred and five thousand reconcentrados in over 400 accessible towns are helplessly destitute. Unless we can get regularly, without a break, 300 tons of cornmeal and fifty tons of lard or bacon every week we cannot effectively relieve the suffering. Spasmodic and unsystematic efforts defeat all good intentions. Canned goods are useless, and condensed milk should be substituted. Fifteen thousand dollars weekly will feed every starving man, woman and child in Cuba. Small, irregular shipments are only tantalizing."

New York, March 22.—The Central Cuban relief commission gives notice that no shipment of Cuban relief supplies should be made to gulf ports. All shipments from any part of the United States other than that along the line of the Plant railway system should be consigned to the Cuban Central Relief committee at New York.

#### Bishop Is for Autonomy.

New York, March 22.—In an address in the Methodist Book Concern building yesterday Bishop J. M. Walden said that if the Maine was destroyed by the Spaniards autonomy for Cuba would be a sufficient demand for us to make. That would make Spain responsible for Cuba, whose inhabitants—along with the Latin races generally—were not fit for complete self-government.

#### Holland Submarine Boat Tested.

New York, March 22.—The Holland submarine boat made another trip from Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday. At a depth of fifteen feet under water she showed good speed and was handled with ease. After she came to the surface the boat grounded in the soft mud and was hauled off by a tug.

#### Press Censorship at Madrid.

Madrid, March 22.—A rigid press censorship has been established in this city and nothing is allowed to be published likely to cause war scares. The press bitterly resents the censorship, even the Liberal organs, saying that rumors will be more prevalent under the censorship than without it.

#### Spanish Government Has No Report.

London, March 22.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Senor Sagasta, the premier, declares that the government has not received a report from the Spanish naval court on the Maine disaster, and that no definite news has come from Washington in the matter."

#### Resolution Recognizing Independence.

Washington, March 22.—King of Utah introduced in the house yesterday a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba.

#### Mail Thief Boutillier Confesses.

St. Paul, March 22.—A Bismarck, N. D., special to The Pioneer Press says: The mysterious disappearance of a package containing \$1,000 from the mails between Williamsport and Livonia was solved by the confession of Walter Boutillier, a mail carrier who has been under arrest. He concealed the package in a deserted cow barn, where it was found by the inspector, all the money and checks being found but the

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#### Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 764.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898.

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## HELD WATCH MEETING

**Aldermen Lose Another Night's Slumber Over Tenth Street Railroad Franchise.**

### AND THEN NOTHING DONE.

**Arrangements Were Made for the Approaching City Election—Other Business.**

For the third time in two weeks the common council last night held a watch meeting to consider the franchise asked by the Benton Harbor terminal railway company, and for the third time it was referred back to the ordinance committee. A special meeting will be called this week to pass the franchise, provided the committee and the company desiring to run a road on Tenth street can agree to terms.

Every alderman is in favor of granting the company the use of Tenth street for a railroad, either a steam or electric road, but they are particular that the wording of the franchise shall be so plain and concise as to admit of but a single construction.

The first franchise presented provided that the company should have the right to run its tracks "across, through and along" Tenth street and all intersecting streets. The ordinance committee interpreted this to mean that the railroad could run a track down Main street for that street intersected Tenth. The promoters of the road claimed that the franchise would bear no such interpretation, and at the next meeting this feature of the franchise was changed. There are several other provisions that might be construed in different ways and the aldermen merely ask that plain and clear United States capable of but a single construction be employed. City Attorney Ellsworth and the ordinance committee prepared a franchise granting the company all the rights and privileges that it claims their own franchise gives. This, however, the company refuses to accept.

Alderman McDonald very vigorously favored the franchise offered by the company and denounced as "damnable" and "devilish" the refusal of the council to pass it.

Alderman Samuel Brown made an excellent record for himself in his position on the franchise. Mr. Brown is a bosom friend of Vice President Deam of the tunnel scheme and on account of friendship it was expected that Mr. Brown would oppose the scheme, which if carried out will work injury to the hopes entertained by Mr. Deam. But Mr. Brown was one of the most earnest advocates of the franchise. He declared his constituents wanted the Tenth street road and he was the representative of their interests. However, like the other aldermen, he wished the city to be properly protected.

The matter shortly before midnight was referred back to the ordinance committee with the hope that the committee and the promoters would reach a satisfactory agreement in a day or two.

The mayor appointed and council confirmed the following officers for the coming election: Election commissioners, Dr. H. C. Rockwell, Fred A. Hobbs and J. J. Miller; inspectors, J. N. Reed, D. J. Cullinane, Frank Morrow and John E. Barnes.

The annual report of Health Officer Tutton was read. It showed that during the year there had been 230 cases of contagious diseases in this city divided as follows: Measles, 204; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 14; typhoid fever, 4; whooping cough, 2.

The report showed that the city death rate was 9.42 to each thousand, while the average death rate in Michigan is 13 to the thousand. The good showing of the city was attributed to the system of sewerage and the garbage collection system, and the co-operation of citizens with the health officer. The secretary of the state board of health in a letter to the health officer stated that Benton Harbor was the only city that had a health board whose members were all physicians and ex-health officers and the state secretary believed that this had much to do with the healthfulness of the city. The board of health is composed of the following members: Drs. John Bell, W. Hynd, G. M. Bell, F. M. Kerry and H. V. Tutton.

### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

#### Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, March 22.—Mrs. Frank Garratt, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Albert Cressy, has been spending a few days at Mr. Cressy's.

Mr. Cressy expects to go to Chicago Wednesday night. He will remain there some weeks in the interest of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Pullen is learning to ride a wheel. She does not at all mind a bruise now and then.

Mr. Hemingway is slowly improving. He can go about the house on crutches but cannot as yet get outside. It is nearly four months since he was hurt.

## NOON WEDDING.

It Occurred At 114 Edwards Avenue Today.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Keyser of this city to Lawrence Verhage of Kalamazoo was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, 114 Edwards avenue, today at noon, Rev. J. N. Wilson of the Christian church officiating.

The happy couple left this afternoon for Battle Creek and other points for a short wedding trip.

Miss Keyser is a cousin of J. F. and A. E. Nichols of this city.

### A HANDSOME BICYCLE.

Such is the Orin Wheel Manufactured in This City.

One of the handsomest wheels made this year is the Orin manufactured by Hinkle & Baushke, on Pipestone street opposite THE NEWS office. The wheel besides being a beauty is built for wear and the riders of these wheels claim that it costs little or nothing to keep them in repair. The wheels of this firm sell at \$40 and \$50 and are well worth it.

The Orin Cycle company have contracted for a space in the columns of THE EVENING NEWS for a year and will keep the public posted in regard to the progress of the "best wheel on earth for \$50."

### HE IS A CANDIDATE.

A Friend Explains Why He Does Not Advertise His Candidacy.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Having noticed the cards of several candidates announcing themselves for the various offices to be filled at the coming city convention I saw that the name of Harry L. Bird did not appear and as I was informed that he was a candidate for the office of city treasurer I made it my business to see him and ask why he did not place his name before the people in the same manner as the other candidates did and he told me frankly that he did not like that way of doing it and that he had his friends who were looking after his interests and did not feel like "advertising" his candidacy. I believe this to be a good stand and I feel that Mr. Bird has the support of some of the best men in our city and all who know him will agree that as a man he has no peer for the position and as far as location he has as good as can be furnished. His business is such that he will always be on hand to attend to the needs of the office. Mr. Bird is a good citizen and an enterprising young business man, and who can say against him for the office of city treasurer?

A CITIZEN.

### FAULT UNJUSTLY FOUND.

Buchanan Telephone Service Better Than Was Reported.

Buchanan, March 21.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: We note in your paper dated March 19 that your correspondent here under date of March 1 states that the service of the Bell phone here is very poor. It is true that at that time owing to making the change from the old system to the new exchange, there may have been some derangement in consequence, but now there can be no complaint. There is a regular operator at the Bell exchange and all calls are promptly attended to. I use both phones and cannot complain of either, although there is no regular operator at the independent exchange while there is at the Bell.

We have low rates and first class service and I consider it unjust on the part of your correspondent here to make such charges. I do not think it matters whether the exchange is placed in a store or in a telegraph office as long as the service is prompt. Trust your correspondent is on the road to recovery now.

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### THE HAYMAKERS.

Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Next Wednesday Evening.

Everyone will wish to see the "Haymakers" at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening, to be given by Mrs. F. A. Webb, of the college.

The personations are as follows: Messrs. Will and Arthur Woodley and Theo. Rahn, Farmers; Misses Weekler, Zebell, Kennedy and Edgumbe, Farmers' daughters; Victor Yale, Farmer's son; Messrs. George and Joseph Edgumbe, Woodley, Misses Edgumbe and Kennedy, Quintette; Helen Webb, Dairy Maid; Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, Snipkins the Dude. The costumes will be picturesque. The mowing of grass and raking of hay will be done in detail.

#### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending March 22, 1898:

LADIES	GENTLEMEN
Farley, Mrs. Emma	Wharton, Mrs. Elijah
Spencer, Mrs. F. W.	
Adams, J. D.	Merrill, J.
Baushke, Edward	Newman, Roy L.
Church, Mr. Elton W.	Nelson, Nels (2)
Corner, E.	Toler, M. D.
Edmunds, J. B.	Thompson, Mr. James
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### THE COLLEGE JUNIORS.

They Want to Wipe the High School Orators.

Benton Harbor, March 21.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: We noticed in your issue of March 17, an article to the effect, that the high school had challenged the college to a joint debate; that the college had declined, and therefore the high school claimed the honor of victory. We are not at all aggrieved at the loss of honor, but we think that a little explanation will not be out of order. The college declined because the challenge arrived so late in the year.

Our work which is ordinarily heavy is exceedingly so now, and will continue so until the end of the year. Our debates are principally carried on in the first semester, not less than thirty such contests having taken place. The students are very busy now with their various essays.

Nevertheless the juniors of the college will accept the challenge of the high school for one contest, provided it will take place immediately, and to expedite matters we propose the following questions, giving the high school their choice of question and also their position on the same.

The questions are very common in the reasoning world, the juniors assuming to propose them in order to assure one of merit, being aware that a large number of the questions usually debated on such occasions, from a philosophical standpoint are either no questions at all or have little or no merit.

1. Resolved, That Psychology is a Science of Observation.

2. Resolved, That the Argument from Consciousness for a First Cause, has no Positive Value.

3. Resolved, That Jacobi's Polemic against Mediate Knowledge is Unanswerable.

4. Resolved, That Nothing is True, Necessarily and Prior.

5. Resolved, that the Kantian Metaphysics of the Beautiful are Eratic.

6. Resolved, That the Esoteric Kosmology of the Hindoos is a Fundamental Error.

Or any other question of equal merit and difficulty outside of politics.

Most respectfully A. C. Harford, president of junior class.

**Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.**—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He had tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. It relieves instantly. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—70.

#### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Albert E. Wilson, Grand Rapids, \$8; Abner O. Green, Kendall, \$6; William P. Spalding, Sault Ste. Marie, \$12; Peter Bertram, Detroit, \$6; Lindley, R. Harkness, Adrian, \$8; Albert R. Howard, Clarion, \$6. Increase—William Court, Ypsilanti, \$14 to \$24; James B. Graham, West Bay City, \$12 to \$17; Isaiah H. Huntley, Pierson, \$8 to \$10; Levi Spaulding, Greenville, \$14 to \$17; Christopher C. Gunn, Kalamazoo, \$12 to \$14. Reissue—Micajah T. Rice, Alma, \$12. Widows—Caroline Padlock, Brighton, \$12; Margaret E. Ryan, Vandalia, \$8; Lucinda Hosford, Bass River, \$8; Emma L. Coffey, Diamond Springs, \$12.

#### RHEUMATISM CURED IN 24 HOURS.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., Druggist, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

#### C. E. U. Excursion Rates.

For the C. E. U. convention at Saginaw the C. & W. M. and D., C. R. & W. Rys. will sell tickets on March 28 and 29 at one way fare for the round trip. Return limit April 1.

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Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1898.

## PASS THE SUBSTITUTE.

For two or three weeks the common council has been trying to pass an ordinance granting an acceptable franchise to the Benton Harbor terminal company but thus far it has failed.

The original franchise asked for would have given the company the privilege of running the entire length of Main, Elm, Michigan and Oak streets with a steam railroad—a franchise that if placed on the market could be sold for \$10,000. The Big Four would pay a fabulous sum for the privilege of running over Main street to the marsh. So would the West Michigan. Under guise of asking for something else the Benton Harbor terminal company asked for the use of these streets and imagined the aldermen were a lot of school boys who would never discover the real point. The company was mistaken.

The council has drafted a substitute ordinance that gives the company all it claims it wants and the council is willing to pass it.

THE EVENING NEWS advises the passing of the substitute ordinance and allowing the company to accept it or reject it as it likes.

As it cannot be learned that any options or right of way are secured south of the present limit of Tenth street the whole matter has a suspicious look and no ordinance devised of many complex and contradictory sentences should be passed.

THE EVENING NEWS, while it is always in favor of new enterprises and condemns any alderman or other person who stands in their way, cannot but commend the action of the common council in refusing to grant the franchise asked for by the Benton Harbor terminal company. No franchise should ever be granted that can possibly involve the city into litigation and expense on account of its double construction. The franchise presented may mean one thing and perhaps another. Make it plain beyond all doubt.

If Governor Pingree's special session works with the same haste that characterized the Maine inquiry, the members will not be put on record before election time.

PEOPLE should choose the lesser of two evils. Were there more Billy Masons there would be less starving and suffering in Cuba.

It looks as though the board of inquiry will fail to agree and that there would be no second trial.

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Democratic Union Silver Mass Convention.

The Democratic Union Silver Mass convention will be held at the vacant store in the Sweet block, lately occupied by Mr. Frazell as a music store, in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of mayor, clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace, to be voted for at the coming election on April 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of committee.

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W. A. Shearer will have 15 first class horses for sale at Kennicott's livery, Benton Harbor, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. Will have horses for sale at his Twin Springs farm at all times.

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# YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT.

Few People Do, And That Is Why A Great Man Has Written This Note of Warning.

Below is the synopsis of an address given by Professor Marshall:

"It is a fact that, today, thousands of people are within a foot of the grave and they do not know it. Very many people who read these lines realize that at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull and indefinite pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it. Perhaps they may think it is only a cold which will soon pass away.

"Now, all the symptoms above described and many more of a similar nature indicate the coming on of the worst physical trouble that has ever been known to the human race. These symptoms are, in fact, nothing less than the forerunners of that dreadful Bright's disease of the kidneys which so often fastens itself upon the constitution before the victim is aware. It is dangerous to both men and women, especially women, is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common and fully as fatal."

"Until recently it has always been considered incurable, but a few years since much excitement was caused among scientists and the medical profession by a discovery which actually cured this fearful disease even in its last stages. Doctors were amazed at its power and gladly welcomed it. That discovery is known among men of science the world over as Warner's Safe Cure, and it is no exaggeration to state that it has accomplished more in the field of health than anything which has ever been brought to the attention of the medical profession or the general public."

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## HE WOULD FIGHT VILLA.

Minnesota Doctor Offers Himself as a Substitute for Senator Mason.

Winona, Minn., March 22.—In response to the challenge of Baron El Cardo, Marquis of Alta Villa, Madrid, Spain, to fight a duel with Senator Mason for the latter's utterances in the United States senate, Dr. George Powell, of Lacrosse, Wis., has cabled an acceptance of the challenge in Mason's stead, in which he says: "As Senator Mason has spent a life time in the pursuit of a more humane calling and in the walks of a civilization which has but poorly fitted him to meet a bully at arms; as one who has admired and now indorses the objectionable words and patriotism of Senator Mason, I, a plainsman, a westerner, . . . hereby accept your challenge, and name the army pistol, the old forty-four, the organization of civilization."

"And while earnestly assuring you and all your kind that thousands of men of my type stand ready to step in my tracks and pick up my pistol, if I should fall, I sincerely thank the representative of a thousand years of barbarism for the opportunity to fire the shot in revenge for the Yankee sailors who fed the sharks in the bottom of Havana bay."

Waiting for the "Soo" to Open.

West Superior, Wis., March 22.—Two boats, the barge Rockefeller and whale-back No. 137, left for Two Harbors yesterday to load ore and the ice in the bay is being broken to allow boats to get to the docks in this city and Duluth as soon as possible, which will be within a day or two. There are four barges now in the harbor ready to clear at any time the Sault is open.

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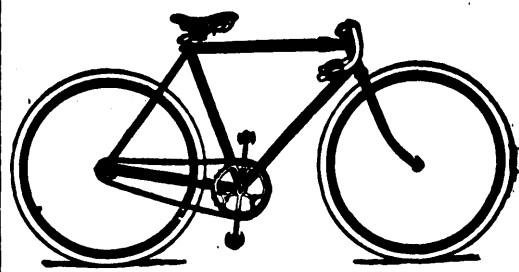
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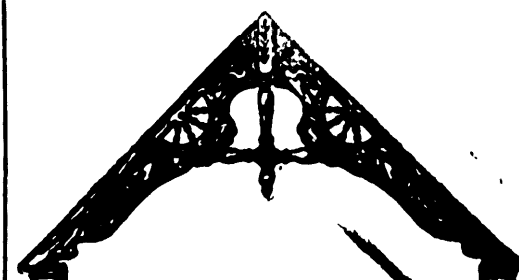
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## COULD HEAR HIM TEN RODS.

IT IS NOT TRUE NOW, READ WHY.

St. Ignace, Mich., March 21.—Next to the war scare, there is nothing discussed by the inhabitants of this town but the wonderful cures that are being effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Why," said one of our most prominent druggists, "There is Alex. Fair, butcher over in J. B. Clark's meat market in the fourth ward, one of our best known citizens, he had as bad a case of asthma as any man ever had, you could hear him wheeze ten rods off, and spent hundreds of dollars on physicians' prescriptions and patent medicines without getting any relief. I have seen him myself when he had to hang on to something to brace himself up while standing. He has taken a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he is now as well as any man in town. He told me the other day that every one of those Dodd's Kidney Pills was as good as a gold dollar, and I believe him because I never knew a medicine like them.

## FINDS HIS DAUGHTER.

Romance That Had Its Beginning at the Outbreak of the Rebellion.

SEPARATED FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS

And Brought Together Because His Father Made a "Cranky" Will.—Contest of a Curious Document Reunites the Long-Divided—Affecting Scene at the Reunion—Real Life Stranger Than Fiction.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Mrs. Flora Herrick, of Chicago, and her father, William Gessie, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home in this city, have been brought together after having been separated since 1861, when the war broke out. The meeting was brought about through the settlement of a will in which an estate valued at \$100,000 is involved. Robert Gessie died about six months ago at Newport, Ind., leaving a large estate. The story of the litigation which will probably follow has many extraordinary features. He was an eccentric character, and drew up his own will to suit his own peculiar fancies. He left a homestead valued at \$20,000 to his wife, but provided that upon the appointment of trustees to take charge of the estate the mansion should be locked up and kept perpetually closed, except that twice a year men were to be employed to go there, open it up and give it an airing.

The widow, who was his second wife, was provided with another house in which she was to make her home.

Another Cranky Will Clause.  
To his son, William Gessie, and his granddaughter he left a small amount of money, and the remainder of the estate was to be used in building a large school house in Newport. The will provides that in the second story of the building there shall be a large assembly hall surrounded on all sides with glass cases in which shall be placed the clothing, bedding, furniture and household goods from the Gessie mansion. The reason assigned for this display of the household goods of the Gessie mansion in the school house is "That the pupils may be reminded of the donor and that his memory may be kept green."

Story of William Gessie.  
There is another chapter to the story. When the war of the rebellion broke out William Gessie enlisted in an Indiana regiment and went forth to fight the battles of the Union. He left behind him a wife and a daughter, the latter ten weeks old. William did not write to his wife when he was in the army, nor did he return to his home when the war was over. Instead he drifted out into the western country and finally brought up at the soldiers' home at Milwaukee. He finally wrote to his father, and by this means was remembered with a small bequest when the latter made his will.

Father and Daughter Reunited.  
He employed a law firm of this city to look after his interests, and while a member of the firm was in Indiana a few weeks ago he came in contact with a Chicago attorney who was representing the interests of Mrs. Flora Herrick, of that city. It did not take the lawyers long to discover the relationship between their clients and to show them that their causes were identical. Later a meeting was arranged in Milwaukee between father and daughter in which an affecting scene was enacted. The father and child will make common cause in their efforts to upset the will of Robert Gessie and secure a just portion of the estate.

Piano Tuning.  
Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor until March 19, filling his engagements. Leave orders at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith will take care of the customers of Fred Schofield who will discontinue his visits here.

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## TWENTY ARE MISSING

Whose Remains May Be in the Ruins of a Burned Hotel at Butte, Mont.

NUMBER WHO DIED IS IN DOUBT.

For, Besides the Known Missing, There May Be Many Others Whose Names Are Not Known—Fire Breaks Out at 3 A. M. and Many Jump from the Windows—Two Are Picked Up Dead and Half a Dozen Badly Hurt.

Butte, Mont., March 22.—The Hale House, a large three-story brick building on East Broadway used as a lodging and boarding house by miners in the employ of the Anaconda company, was entirely destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. So far as known two men are dead from injuries received in jumping from windows; another is dying and twenty are missing, while a search of the ruins may disclose the fact that many transient lodgers lost their lives also. The casualties follow: Dead—Matt Doyle, miner, jumped from third-story window and struck on his head; Frank Rohdey, Portland, Ore., jumped from third-story window and struck on his head. Dying—Hugh Doyle, miner, started to lower himself from third-story window by means of improvised rope, which parted fifty feet from the ground.

Six Persons Badly Hurt.

The injured as far as known are: Pat Gulligan, went down with third floor when it collapsed and was rescued by firemen, badly burned; John T. Carter, badly burned and cut by glass; J. J. Conroy, burned on hands and fractured bones by leaping to ground; Barney Reynolds, fractured right leg, a rope of blanket broke when he was twenty feet from the ground; Mike Judge, right arm broken; John Irwin, burned about the neck and face and cut by glass.

Fifty People to Account For.

There were 50 men and women in the building when the fire broke out. Of these it is believed about 200 escaped without injury. The fire started in the bakery house in the center of the building and had a good start before discovered. Jake Dooley and companions, who first discovered the fire, realized there was no time to lose and began kicking in the doors of the rooms. The men, though, fully awakened the women first. The alarm had been turned in and the department responded promptly. When the firemen arrived men in their underclothing and others half dressed were clambering down the fire escapes in the rear.

FIREMEN DO GOOD RESCUE WORK.

Girls Taken from the Upper Windows Down Ladders to Safety.

Others and the servant girls with them were at windows in the front of the building frantically calling for help. They were cut off from the rear of the building by the dense smoke. The ladders were run up, but not before many of the frightened frantic ones had jumped. Others, including all the female help, were gotten out by the firemen. On the side of the building many had made ropes of their bed clothes and sought to escape in that way. Some of them succeeded, but in other cases the ropes broke and the men dropped many feet to the ground. Those injured slightly or uninjured betook themselves to the houses of neighbors and friends in order to secure some clothing. No one saved anything but what they had on at the time of the fire.

This made it impossible to obtain a full list of many who were slightly hurt. The night was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering 5 below zero. As long as there appeared any chance of people being in the building the firemen devoted themselves to saving human life. It was only after there was no further chance to do this that they began work on the fire in earnest. The fire had gained such headway that two hours after it began the walls had fallen in. It is possible some of the missing men may turn up yet. Early in the day the list of the supposed dead ran up as high as fifty.


This was because many of the men who escaped did not report for work at the mines. Little by little, however, the list decreased as men reported, until twenty known lodgers were unaccounted for. It is possible, however, that a number of transient roomers who are not well known may be dead in the ruins. Only an examination will settle that point and this cannot be made until the ruins cool off. The Hale House belonged to the Anaconda company. It was built in 1895 at a cost of \$70,000, and the furniture and belongings of the lodgers the loss will reach fully \$100,000.

NEW STYLE JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners Not Only Get Away but Also Loot the Safe of the Jail.

Dedham, Mass., March 23.—Two prisoners at the Dedham house of correction having sawed their way out of their cell, yesterday overpowered a guard and, after binding him, seized his keys and opened the safe, from which they took about \$2,500 in money belonging to the officials and prisoners, and three revolvers, and then escaped.

They were Patrick B. Gill, of Hyde Park, who had served but a few months of a two years' sentence for larceny, and Charles Cook, of Walpole, who was awaiting a hearing before the grand jury charged with breaking and entering.



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HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

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Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G. B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

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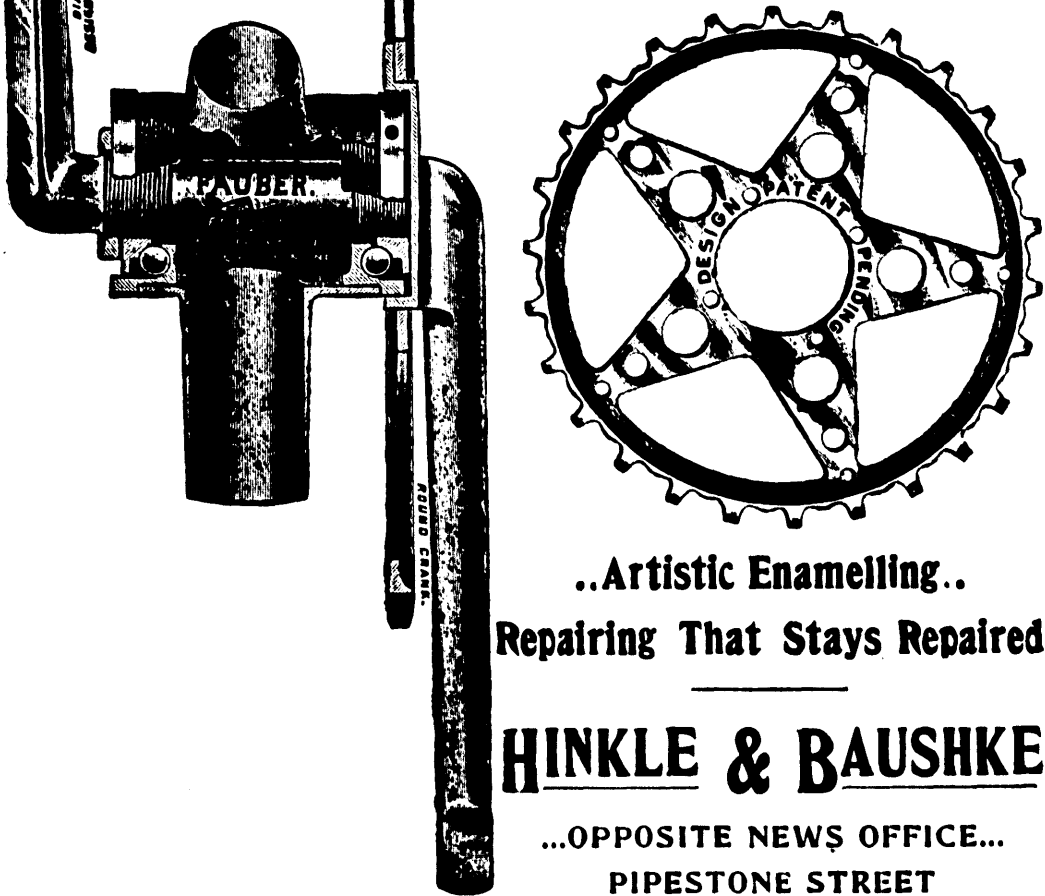


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## REGRET.

Time was when twilight wrapped the earth  
Within its dim, enchanted haze.  
She always met me at the gate  
And the happy snow-white daisies.  
The vespers of love,  
The moon smiled softly from above.

Her little hand reposed in mine;  
Her head against my shoulder nestled;  
Her voice was gentle as the dew  
That on the vine leaves sweetly rustled.  
She said whatever might betide  
Her only joy was by my side.

The stars looked curious when we kissed.  
Full fiercely piped the jealous crickets.  
The fireflies round her golden head  
Flew from the misty meadow thickets.  
She seemed an angel all in white,  
With airy little frills bedight.

But now, alas, those happy days  
Have vanished like a dream of heaven.  
She rides a wheel and never more  
I find her waiting me at even.  
In fact, we scarcely ever meet.  
We only race from street to street.

In vain I plead, "Pray stay awhile  
And to my tender accents listen!"  
"But you must catch me first!" she cries.  
With cheeks aglow and eyes aglisten,  
And off she flies o'er hill and plain,  
While I pursue with might and main.

The moon has no more charms for me.  
I hail no more the restful shadows.  
There is no balm in the sweet air  
That blows up from the twilight meadows.  
I scarce can tell her from a score  
Of cyclers when she rides before.

O youth, too trusting and too fond,  
Who wears a heart with romance laden.  
Beware, I pray you, ere too late,  
The glances of a cycling maiden.  
For love himself away will steal  
Changing his light wings for a wheel!  
—Susan Hartley in Boston Courier.

## RESTED THE CASE.

The October sun struggled in dusty beams through the grimy panes, on which the flies buzzed noisily, and the dust dancing light fell over the crowded courtroom. In the witness chair sat a long, lank man, whose trousers wrinkled over his boot tops. His face was brown and lean, his sinewy hands clasped and unclasped nervously, and his keen, gray eyes rested fixedly on the face of the man who stood before him. The man in the chair was Vint Joskins, on trial for his life; the man on the floor before him was his attorney. The witnesses for the defense had all been examined, and now the prisoner had been brought in to tell his story. The preliminary questions were done with, and the attorney spoke to his client. "Tell the story in your own way," he said.

The prisoner twisted his lean hands together and looked from the lawyer to the judge. "Go on," said the judge, not unkindly.

"I'll tell hit as near right as I kin," the prisoner began. "This man Deering—"

"The murdered man," interrupted the state's attorney. The counsel for the defendant objected to the interruption, and the court told the attorney for the state to let the prisoner proceed.

"This man Deering," again commenced the prisoner, "he come down th' valley when they built that railroad two year ago. He was one of them men that lays out the way, an while he was in our part of the county he stopped at Sam Tice's. I seen him there frequent. I was sorter keepin company with Sam's girl then." The speaker stopped and looked toward one of the dusty windows.

"Go on," said his counsel encouragingly. "Can't you remember?"

"Hit ain't no trouble ter remember," the prisoner said slowly; "hit's the trouble o' fergitidin. Seems like I kin remember ever' leetle thing. Well, Deering, he stopped at Tice's, an he was mighty soft spoken to 'em all, 'specially ter Lizzie, but nobody didn't think nothin o' that. When bad weather come in the fall, the men on the road quit work an went away, Deering with 'em. I was sorter glad whenst he went, fer I thought I'd see more o' Lizzie. I didn't, though, fer in less'n a week after Deering went Lizzie was gone, too, an we didn't none of us hear nothin of her till Nate Rogers bring word that he seen her in the city. Nate told that she were dressed fit ter kill an were smilin an happy, an he heard her called Mrs. Deering. Then Sam he got a letter from her, an after that he an her mother got letters reg'lar most all winter.

"One night in April I was over to Tice's, an we was settin there talking whenst the door open all of a sudden, an Lizzie walked in. It was a-rainin out, an she was all wet, an her hair was kinder loose an her dress was muddy.

"W'y, Lizzie, child, where'd you come from an where's your husband?" says old Mis' Tice, an went like ter kiss her, but Lizzie sort o' sunk back in the chair she had dropped inter an begun ter cry, not loud, but jest a sort o' dry sobbin, like she hadn't no tears left. An then hit all come out, how she hadn't never been married, on'y thought she was, till Deering got full one night an told her. Then she come home.

"An, mother," she says, "mother, I—I'm goin—goin!" An then she clean broke down, an we seen how hit was. Old Mis' Tice air an awful good woman, powerful on churchgoin an religion an mighty up an down in her ideas, an she flared up ter onst. "Ye good fer nothin hussy," says she, "air that how it is? Ye kin jest go back ter the city an yer fine man. Ye air no child of mine—you, that we all wasn't good enough fer! An this air what ye've come ter, eh—bringin shame on ter rest of us?" An with that she sits down straight an stiff on the other side o' the room an wouldn't say another word, not even whenst Lizzie got up an started ter go, sayin nothin but jest, "Oh, mother!" kinder pitiful like. Old Tice he didn't dare say anythin contrary ter his wife, but I wasn't tied no sech way. I jest slipped out'n the house after Lizzie, an I got her ter go over ter my place, whar mam took keer of her.

"I reckon that hain't no use tellin what went on after that a bit. Anyway, I got Lizzie ter marry me, an sometimes she begun ter act real choos-

ful like. She were always mighty gentle an quiet an was always doin somethin for me, like she were tryin ter say that she thought a heap o' my standin up fer her. This were 'long 'bout harvest time, an I hadn't been feelin so good as then sence Lizzie run away. The women folks didn't neighbor much with her, but mam, she says the women air a pack o' fools, an set a heap o' store by Lizzie.

"One evenin I struck up with Nate Rogers on the road, an he says, says he: 'Say, did ye see that Deering feller ter-day? He were round by your house talkin ter Lizzie,' he says, 'an I seen her cryin.' 'Look here, Nate,' I says, 'ye mean well, I reckon, but ye remember that ye air talkin 'bout my wife now.' 'Oh, well,' says Nate, 'I didn't mean no harm, on'y I thought ye orter know what was goin on,' an with that he took a short cut 'cross the fields, an I kep' on the road.

"It were just sundown, an I were walkin 'long the road, whar he rounds the hill 'long above the river. I were goin slow, thinkin over what Nate said, an not lookin fer anybody, whou all o' a sudden I run against a man. Hit were Deering himself. He jumped a little, but says, cool as anything, 'Good evenin, Joskins,' an made like he were goin ter pass on. I reached out my hand an stopped him.

"Ye've come down here ter make more trouble whar ye've made too much a're'dy," says I. 'Ye've come down here ter see Lizzie, my wife,' I says, 'but if ye make any more trouble fer her or keep hangin round tryin ter see her, by God, I'll kill ye!'

"It takes a better man than ye ter do that," says he, smilin ugly. 'I was a better man in love than ye, an I reckon I am in some other things. Ye fool,' he says, 'if I wanted Lizzie, do ye think she'd stay with sech a country lout as ye? She'd leave ye tomorrow if I said the word.'

"Ye air a liar," I says, an he struck at me with a cane he carried—one o' them loaded ones. I ketcht it on my left arm, an then I gripped him. He was strong as me proddy near, but he wasn't fightin fer what I was, an he went down under me heavy. My left arm were under when we went down, an I felt it sort o' give way, but I got a grip on his throat with my right hand, an I choked the life most out'n him. We rolled cross the road, an I was lookin fer both of us ter go over the side. We knowed hit were him or me, an he were fightin hard fer his life, but I were fightin harder fer Lizzie, an I had the best of it. He done his best ter fight my hand off'n his throat, but hit weren't no use. I had hit gripped. He hit me in the face an tried ter get his hands on my neck, but my arm was the longest. I pushed his head back an back, with him fightin a little weaker all the time an his face gettin dark. Then I felt us both a-slippin, an I managed ter jerk loose an fell back on the road, an he went over the edge. He made one grab, but he on'y ketcht the loose rocks. Then there come a splash an a rattle o' fallin stones, an I knowed he were on the rocks in the river a hundred foot below.

"I laid there awhile, an then I struggled up an went home. The doctor, yander, kin tell ye the rest. He fixed my arm up that night an 'tended Lizzie next day when the leetle baby come, an her an the baby both died."

The prisoner's hands worked on the arms of the chair. There was a hush in the courtroom, and some one in the crowd sighed heavily. The attorney for the defense arose. "May it please the court," he said, "the defense rests its case."—Henry Holcomb Bennett in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Guy Marrs, of Berrien Springs was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nichols, of Bangor, are visiting their sons, A. E. and J. F. Nichols in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Garrette left this city last night for the sea coast. They have been the guests of Mrs. Garrette's sister, Mrs. A. D. Norton.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and Miss Grace Robbins will entertain the L. O. T. M. at the "Catalpas," the home of the latter, tomorrow afternoon.

Frank D. Conger expects that his brother, the Hon. E. H. Conger, newly appointed minister to China, will arrive in Benton Harbor this evening on the 8 o'clock train. He will probably start for the west some time tomorrow.

Miss Maggie Dater of Oelwein, Iowa, is the guest of relatives in this city.

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Edwin Eldredge, the guest of Henry Pease, will leave tonight for his home in Chicago.

Ben Christensen "is breaking in" to drive car, on the Eastman Springs road.

Madame De Canter spent yesterday in South Bend.

Mrs. Pingle from Grand Haven is visiting Miss Ada Whitely, Britain avenue.

R. D. Farmer leaves for Chicago this afternoon for several days.

J. E. Enders returned last night from La Porte, Ind.

Charles Stonecliffe, after an absence of a year in Seattle, returned last night to his home in Coloma.

Theodore Kreiger has resigned his position at Martin's Palace of Trade to accept a better position with Enders & Young.

C. C. Sweet arrived home last night, after an extended trip through California.

P. W. Hall left for Chicago last night on business.

Miss Alberta Van Camp, of this city, who has been a teacher in the Coloma public schools for two years, has been retained by the school board for the third year as teacher in the grammar room.

The ladies appointed as a committee from the M. E. church to assist in Y. M. C. A. work will please meet with Mrs. L. G. Smith, 243 Pipestone street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. L. G. Smith, chairman.

O. C. Spaulding went to Berrien Springs today to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. T. Spaulding.

Monday evening the Bay View circle was pleasantly entertained by Miss May Underhill at her home on Vineyard avenue. In addition to the study of German life, interesting biographical sketches were given, and the news of the week discussed. The circle will meet next Monday evening with the president, L. G. Smith. The following is the program: Roll call, German cities: "Life Among the Germans," chapters 19 and 20: "Music Study in Germany," Mrs. Smith; "Jean Paul Richter," Miss Eunice Lamb; current events, led by B. S. Alley.

Master Will Woodruff sprained his ankle quite severely at school yesterday and as a result is compelled to remain at home.

Charles Swan, formerly of this city and leader of Swan's military band, one of the finest bands Benton Harbor ever had, is leader of the "Uncle Tom" band which plays here this evening.

Holy Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. George M. Bell Thursday at 2 p. m.

At the experience social to be held at the Higbee House Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Christian church Messrs Ward and Davis of St. Joseph and Edna Austin, Freddie Haynes and others of Benton Harbor will render musical numbers. The experiences promise to be quite interesting. The program will begin at 9 o'clock followed by an elaborate spread in the dining room. All for 10 cents.

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WILLIAM F. PRUYN.

Democratic Union People's Caucus. For the township of Benton will be held at the town hall at 3 p. m., Thursday, March 24. Let all interested turn out.

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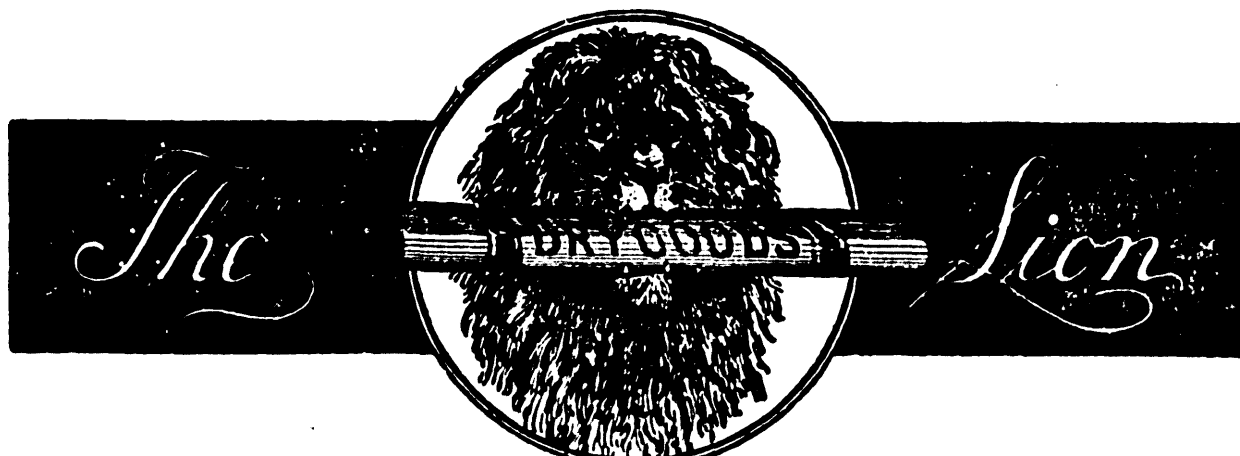
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